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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 JO IDA R. PATTERSON,
11 Plaintiff,
12 v.
13 NANCY A. BERRYHILL, ACTING
14 COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL
15 SECURITY,¹
16 Defendant.

CASE NO. C16-0640-JCC

ORDER GRANTING EAJA
ATTORNEY FEES

17 This matter comes before the Court on the parties' stipulated motion for attorney fees
18 (Dkt. No. 20). The parties agree that Plaintiff should be awarded attorney fees of \$5,600.00
19 pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA), 28 U.S.C. § 2412. Such fees shall be
20 payable to Plaintiff's attorney, Schroeter, Goldmark and Bender, if the U.S. Department of the
21 Treasury determines that Plaintiff's EAJA fees are not subject to any offset allowed under the
22 Department of the Treasury's Offset Program, pursuant to *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 560 U.S. 586 (2010).

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25 ¹ Nancy A. Berryhill is now the Acting Commissioner of Social Security. Pursuant to Rule 25(d) of the Federal
26 Rules of Civil Procedure, Nancy A. Berryhill should be substituted for Acting Commissioner Carolyn W. Colvin as
the defendant in this suit. No further action needs to be taken to continue this suit by reason of the last sentence of
section 205(g) of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).

1 DATED this 9th day of March, 2017.
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John C. Coughenour
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE